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FOR THE

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DOVER, N. H. :
THE MARSHALL PRESS,
1904.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,

George W. Boody.

Town Clerk,

F. Leslie Foss.

Selectmen,

Chas. W. Waldron, Chas. A. Hall, Frank J. Piper.

Treasurer.

Albert M. Leighton.

Collector,

Joseph L. Hall.

Auditors,

John H. Perkins,

J. Berton Hayes.

Supervisors,

Chas. F. Foss, Chas. M. Foss, Geo. E. Woodman.

School Board,

M. Corinne Tufts, Hiram S. Hill, Dan'l S. Woodman.

Board of Health,

N. C. Twombly,

H. E. Tasker,

Edwin W. Hill.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1st., 1903.

Land and Buildings,	\$323,205
No of Polls, 305,	30,500
“ Horses, 353,	16,463
“ Oxen, 44,	2,710
“ Cows, 593,	17,980
“ Neat Stock, 217,	5,362
“ Sheep, 147,	442
Fowls,	75
Carriages,	2,505
Mills and machinery,	7,107
Stock in trade,	23,439
Stock in banks,	2,300
Money at interest,	600
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	\$432,688

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1903.

Schools by law,	\$1,320 00
“ by vote of town,	100 00
Highways and Bridges,	3,000 00
Town expenses,	3,000 00
Memorial,	50 00
Public library,	66 00
State tax,	935 00
County tax,	1,462 38
Old Home Week,	300 00
Per cent. added,	77 68
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	\$10,311 06

PAID FOR SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

D. L. Woodman,	\$1,330 50
“ “	600 00

Am. Book Co.,	\$ 11 52
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	23 12
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	\$1,765 14

PAID STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Stephen D. Wentworth, county tax,	\$1,462 38
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	935 00
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	\$2,397 38

AID TO POOR.

1903.

Apr. 7. C. P. Bancroft, board for Mrs. C. H. Twombly,	\$51 47
Aug. 3. C. P. Bancroft, board for Mrs. C. H. Twombly,	53 23
Nov. 7. C. P. Bancroft, board for Mrs. C. H. Twombly,	54 11

1904.

Jan. 12. C. P. Bancroft, board for Mrs. C. H. Twombly,	52 67
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1903.

Nov. 7. Dr. N. C. Twombly, medical at- tendance, H. S. Thompson,	15 00
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1904.

Feb. 13. Dr. N. C. Twombly, medical at- tendance, Henry Lock,	5 00
Feb. 13. Dr. N. C. Twombly, Medical at- tendance, H. S. Thompson,	15 00
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	\$246 48

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

W. H. Perkins, heifer killed,	\$12 00
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E. K. Clark,	\$ 3 00
Chas. F. Foss,	20 00
C. Shaw,	3 50
Emily Evans,	12 00
A. A. Hanson,	3 00
Oscar E. Howard,	20 00
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	\$73 50

PAID NOTES AND INTEREST.

Livonia Foss,	note and interest,	\$167 17
Geo. L. Day,	" "	358 31
Lovell W. Berry,	" "	221 41
Hannah E. Foss,	" "	1,118 67
Sarah L. Otis,	" "	333 91
Laura H. Caswell,	" "	357 38
Marston W. Brock,	" "	336 09
A. V. Canney,	" "	306 32
Ann M. Brock,	" "	112 02
W. H. Perkins,	" "	116 50
A. W. Foss, interest on Austin fund,		160 00
Lizzie S. Caswell, interest,		12 80
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		\$3,600 58

PAID TUITION OF SCHOLARS UNDER NEW LAW.

E. L. Silver,	\$ 9 00
L. G. Williams,	13 34
E. K. Welch,	15 90
F. F. Williams,	36 00
E. L. Silver,	9 00
E. K. Welch,	22 05
F. P. Morrill,	13 00
L. G. Williams,	13 34

Austin Academy,	\$ 79 00
E. L. Silver,	10 00
F. P. Morrill,	13 00
L. G. Williams,	13 34
E. K. Welch,	36 75
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	\$283 72

PAID SUNDRY PERSONS FOR SERVICES.

Daniel Clay, dog constable,	\$13 00
Chas. F. Foss, services as supervisor, 1903,	11 00
D. S. Woodman, services as member school board and treasurer,	30 00
C. H. Caswell, ballot clerk, May 12,	2 00
H. S. Hill, " " "	2 00
H. S. Hill, services as member school board,	25 00
G. E. Woodman, services as supervisor 1903,	10 00
H. W. Evans, " selectman, 1903,	9 00
John S. Foss, truant officer,	10 50
May E. Cater, auditing school accounts,	1 50
N. C. Twombly, services as member of board of health,	10 00
M. Corinne Tufts, services as member of school board,	25 00
David H. Tufts, auditing town and school accounts,	2 50
Elmer Clark, services as sheriff May 30,	2 00
" " ballot clerk,	2 00
" " in C. N. Daniel's case,	2 92
E. W. Hill, services as constable, May 30,	2 00
C. W. Waldron, services in part as select- man, 1903,	15 00
Albert M. Leighton, services as town treas'r,	50 00
Geo. W. Boody, services as moderator, 1903,	6 00

F. Leslie Foss, services as town clerk,	\$37 67
J. L. Hall, in part for services as collector, 1903,	85 00
J. L. Hall, balance for collecting list of 1902,	40 00
F. J. Piper, services as selectman, 1903,	59 50
Chas. W. Waldron, services as selectman, balance, 1903,	69 10
Chas. A. Hall, services as selectman, 1903,	74 50
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	\$597 19

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS PAID.

C. S. Hanson, repairing road machine,	\$ 3 02
S. H. Hill, labor setting safe,	26 55
A. I. Hall, repairs for road machine,	8 80
A. V. Canney, support of watering tub,	3 00
James W. Tuttle, housing road machine,	3 00
Clark & Tuttle, ash plank,	5 00
E. A. Scribner, support of watering tub,	3 00
J. C. Hall, " " "	3 00
Abbie D. Whitcher, library trustee,	50 40
W. A. Brown, treas. Old Home Week Ass'n,	300 00
E. C. Eastman, books,	2 06
Frank P. Whitehouse, support of wat'ng tub,	2 25
N. C. Twombly, return of births and deaths,	2 00
E. W. Hill, burying horse,	2 50
Courier Pub. Co., printing town reports,	38 45
H. R. Foss, 1-2 cord wood, fitted,	1 75
D. D. Caswell, support of watering tub,	3 00
Mark F. Foss, taking affidavit J. Ramsdell,	1 00
Hiram S. Hill, writing affidavit Melissa Wyatt	50
J. M. Dow, keeping 1 tramp,	1 00
J. M. Dow, " 2 "	2 00
J. M. Dow, " 1 "	1 00

Chas. C. Dame, keeping 2 tramps,	\$ 2 00
Geo. E. Cochrane, services in C. H. Twombly case,	25 00
E. C. Eastman, books,	5 18
E. C. Eastman, session laws,	2 25
Enoch Evans, memorial,	50 00
H. R. Foss, wood for town house,	1 50
H. Ward Newell, return of births and deaths,	75
Freeman Varney, damage to sleigh,	2 00
Wm. W. Waldron, keeping one tramp,	1 00
John S. Libby, support of watering tub,	3 00
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	\$555 96

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

E. K. Clark,	\$15 75
Charles E. Evans,	36 00
H. W. Evans,	16 03
John H. Perkins,	13 19
F. P. Roberts,	9 62
George L. Day,	12 47
James F. Varney,	7 63
Benj. Ellis,	13 37
C. C. Dame,	20 15
Stephen H. Foss,	5 56
Charles M. Foss,	15 36
W. A. Small,	5 81
D. L. Drew,	6 25
James W. Tuttle,	25 61
Irving B. Berry,	1 38
G. T. Foss,	21 69
George F. Babb, bridge plank,	3 00
George E. Woodman,	16 00
F. P. Roberts,	16 37

A. A. Hanson,	\$ 10 16
C. E. Hall,	3 39
E. K. Clark,	5 25
H. W. Evans,	25 81
J. A. Rowe,	27 50
James F. Varney,	18 47
E. W. Hill,	4 75
J. A. Seward,	5 18
H. G. Bunker,	15 81
C. M. Foss,	26 00
H. W. Evans,	14 74
E. K. Clark,	27 06
Joseph Hill,	2 76
C. A. Varney,	1 37
J. A. Rowe,	4 44
E. O. Caswell,	8 36
W. A. Small,	3 30
F. H. Hall,	4 92
John P. Webber,	16 75
F. J. Piper,	2 62
D. D. Hall,	9 75
E. J. Snow,	11 41
F. E. Scruton,	31 41
Stephen M. Leighton,	29 90
G. U. Ricker,	4 17
I. A. Howard,	10 74
B. E. Ellis,	7 50
J. W. Tuttle,	23 13
C. S. Hanson,	11 25
G. E. Woodman,	10 06
E. K. Clark,	8 68
C. O. Canney,	10 89
G. T. Foss,	13 03
Charles F. Foss,	10 25

E. O. Caswell,	\$ 6 62
James H. Stiles,	36 80
H. W. Hayes,	6 06
F. P. Currier,	4 20
C. C. Dame,	11 62
Albert Evans,	12 31
W. A. Small,	11 18
Zeb. Oshier,	4 93
Harrison Marsh, bridge plank,	6 75
W. A. Small,	93
A. C. Babb,	1 50
John H. Perkins,	14 81
John H. Perkins,	39 25
C. O. Canney,	16 85
H. W. Evans,	46 02
James H. Foss,	51 25
C. E. Evans,	10 62
W. A. Small,	20 32
Charles M. Foss,	77 25
James F. Varney,	76 74
I. A. Howard,	30 47
F. E. Scruton,	17 88
C. F. Foss,	14 68
B. E. Ellis,	38 32
C. C. Dame,	3 32
I. B. Berry,	3 01
F. J. Piper,	9 18
E. J. Snow,	4 02
George E. Woodman,	26 25
James W. Tuttle,	16 88
John Drew,	31 59
J. A. Rowe,	83 43
E. K. Clark,	26 50
H. C. Woodman,	13 50

D. H. Tufts,	4 13
I. B. Berry,	17 65
G. U. Ricker,	5 87
F. P. Roberts,	26 06
George L. Day,	21 77
C. E. Hall,	37 12
Chesley & Folsom, bridge plank,	14 14
A. C. Berry,	8 56
E. K. Smith,	16 50
Chesley & Folsom, bridge plank,	11 47
A. A. Hanson,	15 16
James H. Stiles,	37 25
H. C. Woodman,	36 54
John Drew,	32 92
W. A. Small,	28 27
S. M. Leighton,	89 70
Dana L. Drew,	98 82
Harry W. Hayes,	76 40
James H. Foss,	9 62
E. K. Clark,	28 75
James H. Foss,	23 15
William Bergeron,	13 68
A. C. Babb,	5 00
John H. Canney,	3 00
J. F. Ramsdell,	2 50
C. E. Hall,	17 50
Canney & Hall, bridge plank,	3 88
Jacob W. Foss,	15 50
John Drew,	4 03
James H. Stiles,	20 77
F. E. Scruton,	17 00
E. I. Foss,	20 71
George A. Canney, bridge plank,	9 38
D. J. Holmes,	5 37

E. K. Clark,	\$ 11 00
D. L. Drew,	21 50
H. C. Woodman,	26 25
John S. Leighton,	16 50
Irving A. Howard,	10 50
C. C. Dame,	22 92
John P. Webber,	4 12
F. P. Roberts,	2 50
George E. Woodman,	8 50
John Drew,	18 29
Albert Evans,	40 00
W. A. Small,	12 02
George L. Day,	23 00
I. A. Howard,	17 62
F. E. Scruton,	24 14
I. B. Berry,	2 51
John H. Perkins,	22 80
D. L. Drew,	9 65
F. P. Roberts,	32 25
S. E. Avery,	8 50
E. K. Clark,	6 36
C. O. Canney,	8 35
Asa L. Holmes,	2 67
A. B. Lock, bridge plank,	32 84
E. J. Snow,	17 47
John Drew,	17 42
D. L. Drew,	19 70
H. C. Woodman,	14 40
E. K. Clark, district No. 8,	63 91
E. K. Clark, " " 9,	57 18
James H. Foss,	21 50
John H. Perkins,	47 19
H. J. Holmes,	1 25
H. S. Hill, use of field for road,	5 00

A. C. Berry,	\$ 18 12
H. W. Hayes,	25 56
J. A. Rowe,	27 78
J. F. Varney,	9 71
I. B. Berry,	34 14
I. A. Howard,	17 36
C. C. Dame,	27 54
S. M. Leighton,	63 67
George E. Woodman,	15 45
C. E. Hall,	21 95
S. E. Avery,	35 37
H. W. Hayes,	5 00
John P. Webber,	33 00
F. J. Piper,	4 12
Albert Evans,	22 75
C. E. Evans,	27 25
James W. Tuttle,	40 00
H. E. Tasker,	21 12
James H. Stiles	43 31
C. F. Foss,	12 76
G. U. Ricker,	16 25
F. E. Scruton,	37 98
G. T. Foss,	27 88
Charles M. Foss,	30 62
E. I. Foss,	25 00
C. O. Canney,	16 37
J. A. Winkley, use of field for road,	10 00
B. E. Ellis,	7 20
J. W. Cater, powder fuse and spikes,	1 92
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	\$3,564 24

ABATEMENTS AND REBATES.

W. A. Moore & Son, overtaxed 1902,	\$14 42
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George A. Rowe, horse lost,	\$ 1 30
James W. Tuttle, cow lost and overtaxed on lumber,	3 25
J. W. Shepherd, horse lost,	1 63
John H. Perry, over 70,	2 38
Warren H. Perkins, over 70,	2 38
Melvina Babb, overtaxed,	2 09
Gilbert Steeves, cow lost,	83
Mark F. Foss, over 70,	2 38
John Goss, heirs, overtaxed,	3 38
George A. Canney, mill burned,	5 95
S. L. Hall, abatements allowed on list 1902,	88 30
Frank B. Foss, cow lost,	75
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	\$129 04

TOWN OF STRAFFORD TO C. W. WALDRON, DR.,
TO SERVICES AS SELECTMAN FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

1903.

Feb. 16.	To 1 day at office,	\$1 50
" 18.	" "	1 50
" 19.	" "	1 50
March 7.	" "	1 50
" 14.	" "	1 50
" 16.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Bow Lake,	75
" 18.	1 office,	1 50
" 18.	Paid for telephone,	15
" 20.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day copying inventory book,	75
April 1.	To 1 day taking inventory,	2 00
" 2.	" " "	2 00
" 3.	" " "	2 00
" 4.	To 1 day at office,	1 50

April	6.	To 1 day taking inventory,	\$ 2 00
"	7.	" " "	2 00
"	8.	" " "	2 00
"	15.	To 1 day at office,	1 50
"	16.	" "	1 50
"	17.	" "	1 50
"	18.	" "	1 50
"	24.	" "	1 50
"	25.	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 00
May	2.	Paid for telephone,	20
"	2	To 1 day at office,	1 50
"	5.	Paid express on books,	40
"	12.	To 1 day at town house,	1 50
"	16.	To 1 day at office,	1 50
"	21.	" "	1 50
"	25.	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 00
June	6.	1 "	1 50
"	9.	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Bow Lake,	75
July	3.	To 1 day at office,	1 50
"	3.	Paid for telephone,	15
"	6.	Went to C. A. Hall's and J. Ramsdell's	1 50
"	13.	Went to office to look up records,	1 00
"	24.	Went to Strafford Centre, Mrs. Wyatt's case,	1 25
Aug.	1.	To 1 day at office,	1 50
"	15.	Drawing jury,	1 00
Sept.	5.	To 1 day at office,	1 50
"	12.	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day examining bridge at Bow Lake,	75
Oct.	3.	To 1 day at office,	1 50
"	5.	Went to C. N. Daniels,	75
"	5.	Keeping 1 tramp,	1 00
"	6.	Went to Rochester, C. N. Daniel's case,	2 25

Oct.	30.	Went to Rochester, C. N. Daniels' case,	\$ 2 25
Nov.	7.	To 1 day at office,	1 50
"	27.	Went to Rochester, C. N. Daniels' case,	2 25
"	30.	Went to J. H. Foss',	1 00
Dec.	1.	Went to Dover Probate Court,	2 50
"	1.	Paid express,	15
"	5.	To 1 day at office,	1 50
"	10.	To 1 day at Concord and expenses,	3 75
"	19.	To ½ day at office revising jury box,	1 00
"	19.	To paid express on books,	55
1904.			
Jan.	2.	To 1 day at office,	1 50
"	16.	Drawing jury,	1 00
"	30.	Drawing jury,	1 00
Feb.	6.	To 1 day at office,	1 50
"	8.	" "	1 50
"	9.	" "	1 50
"	13.	" "	1 50
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TOWN OF STRAFFORD TO CHARLES A. HALL,
DR., TO SERVICES AS SELECTMAN FOR
THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

1903.

Feb.	16.	To one day at office,	\$ 1 50
"	18.	" "	1 50
"	19.	" "	1 50
"	20.	½ day at Rochester with copy of town reports,	1 00

March	7.	one day at office,	\$ 1 50
"	14.	" "	1 50
"	11.	½ day at Rochester to see counsel,	1 00
"	18.	one day at office,	1 50
April	1.	one day taking inventory,	2 00
"	2.	" "	2 00
"	3.	" "	2 00
"	4.	one day at office,	1 50
"	6.	one day taking inventory,	2 00
"	7.	" "	2 00
"	8.	" "	2 00
"	14.	½ day taking inventory,	1 00
"	15.	one day at office,	1 50
"	16.	" "	1 50
"	17.	" "	1 50
"	18.	" "	1 50
"	24.	" "	1 50
"	25.	" "	1 50
May	2.	" "	1 50
"	12.	" "	1 50
		glass and putty for town house,	60
		paid for stationery,	40
May	16.	one day at office,	1 50
"	21.	" "	1 50
"	25.	at office and appointing sur- veyors,	1 50
June	6.	one day at office,	1 50
"	16.	to Rochester to see town counsel,	1 00
July	3.	one day at office,	1 50
"	6.	½ day on J. F. Ramsdell case,	1 00
"	9.	to Bow Lake with J. F. Rams- dell,	1 00

Aug.	1.	one day at office,	\$ 1 50
"	15.	½ day at office to draw jurors,	1 00
Sept.	5.	one day at office,	1 50
Oct.	23.	at Rochester on C. N. Daniels'	
		case,	1 00
Nov.	7.	one day at office,	1 50
"	18.	½ day looking after roads,	1 00
"	27.	went to Rochester, Daniels'	
		case,	1 50
Dec.	2.	one day at Dover,	2 50
"	5.	one day at office,	1 50
"	19.	½ day to revise jury box,	1 00
1904.			
Jan.	2.	one day at office,	1 50
"	16.	½ day at office to draw jurors,	1 00
"	12.	½ day looking after roads,	1 00
"	30.	½ day at office,	1 00
Feb.	6.	one day at office,	1 50
"	8.	" "	1 50
"	9.	" "	1 50
"	13.	" "	1 50
"	15.	½ day at office,	1 00
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			\$74 50

TOWN OF STRAFFORD TO FRANK J. PIPER, DR.,
TO SERVICES AS SELECTMAN FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

1903.			
Mar.	14.	To one day at office,	1 50
"	16.	½ day at Bow Lake,	1 00
"	18.	one day at Bow Lake,	1 50

April	1.	one day taking inventory,	\$ 2 00
"	2.	" "	2 00
"	3.	" "	2 00
"	4.	one day at office,	1 50
"	6.	one day taking inventory,	2 00
"	7.	" "	2 00
"	8.	" "	2 00
"	15.	one day at office,	1 50
"	16.	" "	1 50
"	17.	" "	1 50
"	18.	" "	1 50
"	24.	" "	1 50
"	25.	" "	1 50
May	2.	" "	1 50
"	12.	one day at town house,	1 50
"	16.	one day at office,	1 50
"	20.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day appointing surveyors,	1 00
"	21.	one day at office,	1 50
"	25.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at office,	1 00
June	6.	one day at office,	1 50
"	9.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at Bow Lake with dog constable,	1 00
July	3.	one day at office,	1 50
Aug.	1.	" "	1 50
"	15.	one-half day drawing jurors,	1 00
"	29.	one-half day looking after roads,	1 00
Sept.	5.	one day at office,	1 50
"	12.	one-half day examining bridge at Bow Lake,	75
Oct.	3.	one day at office,	1 50
"	5.	Chas. N. Daniels,	75
Nov.	7.	one day at office,	1 50
Dec.	5.	" "	1 50

Dec. 19.	one-half day revising jury box,	\$ 1 00
1904.		
Jan. 2.	one day at office,	1 50
" 16.	one-half day drawing jurors,	1 00
Feb. 6.	one day at office,	1 50
" 8.	" "	1 50
" 9.	" "	1 50
" 13.	one-half day at office,	1 00
" 15.	" "	1 00
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		\$59 50

RECAPITULATION OF MONEY PAID OUT.

Schools and school supplies,	\$1,765 14
State and county tax,	2,397 38
Aid to poor,	246 48
Damage to sheep by dogs,	73 50
Notes and interest,	3,600 58
Tuition of students,	283 72
Sundry persons for services,	597 19
Miscellaneous bills,	555 96
Highways and bridges,	3,564 24
Abatements and rebates,	129 04
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	\$13,213 23
Amount in treasurer's hands,	3,484 85
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	\$16,698 08

Treas. paid an order for \$4.00 given last year.

MONEY RECEIVED AND RECEIPTED FOR BY TREASURER.

Balance from H. S. Hill, treas. for 1902.	\$4,810 66
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Received from James W. Tuttle, taxes and interest,	\$ 14 42
Received of J. L. Hall, collector for 1902	1,576 61
“ “ abatements,	88 30
“ “ interest,	40 62
“ “ collector for 1903,	7,946 22
selectmen, rent of town hall,	7 00
on notes given by selectmen,	550 00
“ of town clerk, dog licenses,	175 54
“ Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	1,339 87
“ Solon A. Carter, literary fund,	112 10
“ for rebates,	40 74
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	\$16,702 08

OUTSTANDING DEBTS, FEB. 15, 1904.

D. D. Caswell,	\$344 62
Tobias Brock,	688 91
Emily A. Waldron,	630 56
Benjamin P. Berry,	273 78
Isaac G. Felker,	456 05
Harry D. Perkins,	954 81
Esther J. Bunker,	569 96
Sophronia E. Canney,	954 73
Emily A. Waldron,	560 17
Lizzie S. Caswell,	426 00
School Dis. No. 11, before annexed to No. 10,	28 61
Austin fund,	4,160 00
Lavina H. Young fund,	1,000 00
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	\$10,848 20

AMOUNT DUE THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1904.

Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed, C. Shaw list, 1888-89,	\$ 43 21
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Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed, J. W. Tuttle list, 1895,	\$ 83 58
Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed, J. L. Hall's list, 1897,	12 63
Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed, E. A. Scribner's list, 1897,	141 48
Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed, J. W. Tuttle list, 1898,	12 29
Amount not collected on J. W. Hall's list, 1903,	2,412 34
Amount in treasurer's hands,	3,484 85
Amount not collected, J. L. Hall's list 1902,	25 66
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	\$6,216 04

OUTSTANDING DEBTS, FEB. 15, 1904.

Outstanding debts, Feb. 15, 1904,	\$10,848 20
Amount due town, Feb. 15, 1904,	6,216 04
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Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1904,	\$4,632 13
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Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$6,783 03
“ “ Feb. 15, 1904,	4,632 16
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Decrease of town debt,	\$2,150 87

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. WALDRON,

CHAS. A. HALL,

FRANK J. PIPER,

Selectmen of Strafford.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. PERKINS,

J. BURTON HAYES,

Town Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Money received and receipted for by Albert M. Leighton,
Treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1904.

Received of Hiram S. Hill, treasurer, 1902,	\$4,810 66
“ Jas. W. Tuttle, taxes and inst.,	14 42
“ Jos. L. Hall, coll'r list, 1902,	1,576 61
“ “ abatements,	88 30
“ “ interest,	40 62
“ “ coll'r list, 1903,	7,946 22
“ selectmen, rent of town hall,	7 00
“ notes given by the selectmen,	550 00
“ F. Leslie Foss, dog licenses,	175 54
“ Solon A. Carter, savings b'nk tax,	1,339 87
“ “ literary fund,	112 10
“ rebates on 1902 and 1903 lists,	40 74
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	\$16,702 08

EXPENDITURES.

Money paid by orders from the selectmen by Albert M.
Leighton, treasurer, for the year ending February
15, 1904.

Schools and school supplies,	\$1,765 14
State and county tax,	2,397 38
Aid to the poor,	246 48
Damage to sheep,	73 50
Notes and interest,	3,600 58
Tuition of students,	283 72
Sundry persons' services,	597 19

Miscellaneous bills,	\$ 555 96
Highways and bridges,	3,568 24
Abatements and rebates,	129 04
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	\$13,217 23

Order No 141, highway of 1902 paid \$4.00

Total receipts to date,	\$16,702 08
Total disbursements to date,	\$13,217 23
Amount in treasurer's hands,	3,484 85
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	\$16,702 08

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT M. LEIGHTON,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. PERKINS,

J. BURTON HAYES,

Town Auditors.

OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF STRAFFORD OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION.

RECEIPTS.

Money appropriated by vote of town,	\$300 00
Money received from sale of Old Home Week badges,	10 00
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	\$310 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Rochester City Band,	65 50
H. W. Evans, for meat, salt and cook- ing meats,	23 85
H. W. Evans, for telephone and postage,	69
H. S. Hill, for envelopes, stamps and printing 1,000 dinner tickets and one registration book,	18 39
J. W. Cater, for delivering tent from Rochester and returning the same,	3 00
James H. Foss, for lumber,	5 38
H. S. Hill, for lumber,	5 00
Frank Decatur, for use of tent Aug. 19, 1903,	5 00
C. M. Hill, for 100 loaves of bread,	7 00
C. M. Hill, for milk, butter and nails,	7 32
F. J. Wentworth, for Grand Army by vote of executive committee,	2 00

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harvell, for washing and packing dishes,		3 50
J. J. Perry, for sugar, pepper, pickles, coffee, cookies, paper, napkins, etc.,		19 34
J. J. Perry, after sale of dishes—total cost to the association,		13 95
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		\$179 92
Total receipts,	\$310 00	
Total expenditures,	179 92	
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Balance in treasurer's hands,		\$130 08
Respectfully submitted,		
WILLIAM A. BROWN,		
		Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF STRAFFORD.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Strafford:

No class of people take a deeper interest in their vocation than do our teachers, and they are to be commended for their faithful and intelligent work. They have combined firmness with kindness which are the two leading characteristics of a good teacher.

Our schools have been well attended during the year and in some of the schools there is a great amount of interest taken to keep the teacher's register as free from absent or tardy marks as possible.

In presenting this report the school board acknowledges with pleasure the sympathy and earnestness of support given by the parents of the town, and desire to express its appreciation of the great value of this helpfulness and good will.

We have striven from the outset to do what was right in all things with partiality to none.

Respectfully submitted,

M. CORINNE TUFTS,

HIRAM S. HILL,

DANIEL S. WOODMAN,

School Board of Strafford.

No. of School.	No. of Term.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Wages per Month.	Whole No. Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book-Keeping.	Algebra.	Composition.
1	1	Annie F. Jones	\$24	17	16	17	17	17	15	13	8	7	8		2	8
1	2	Bessie H. Foss	24	14	13	14	14	14	12	7	7	7	7			
3	1	Mae E. Scruton	23	13	12	13	13	13	6	9	9	9	9	3	3	
3	2	"	22	14	11	14	14	14	10	9	6	9			3	3
4	1	Bessie H. Foss	22	13	9	13	13	13	11	11	11	5	9			
4	2	Annie F. Jones	22	9	7	8	8	8	8	8	4	8			3	
7	1	Annie L. Brown	24	13	14	14	11	11	10	6	2	6			1	
7	2	"	23	12	13	13	11	11	12	6	6	6			2	
9	1	Lilla B. Foss	22	17	15	17	17	14	14	9	6	6	6			
9	2	"	22	16	14	16	16	16	11	7	5	5	5			
10	1	Gertrude M. Otis	22	10	9	10	10	8	5	5	5	5			2	
10	2	"	23	13	9	13	13	10	8	4	3	2			1	
12	1	Edith G. Foss	22	7	6	7	7	7	5	4	3	2	1			
12	2	"	22	8	6	8	8	6	6	4	4	3				
13	1	Belle A. Jenkins	24	9	14	14	14	14	13	13	13	13			3	13
13	2	Mertie F. Hanson	24	14	11	14	14	14	14	18	13	7			6	
17	1	Ella Buzzell	28	18	15	18	18	16	11	11	7	7			3	
17	2	"	28	17	14	16	16	16	16	8	8	8			2	
18	1	M. Blanche Leighton	21	19	21	21	21	21	19	16	15	12	16		1	4
18	2	"	23	19	23	23	23	21	18	16	12	16			1	18
19	1	Myra E. Huckins	13	12	12	12	12	10	6	8	6	6	2	3		
19	2	"	22	10	8	10	10	8	8	8	6	4	4	2	2	

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT No. 1.

First Term—Fred L. Parshley, William J. Stanton, Ruth M. Foss, Mildred M. Howard, Sarah A. Howard, Alice G. Parshley, Grace A. Parshley, Florence E. Parshley, Thetis V. Scruton.

Second Term—Hazel L. Foss, Florence E. Parshley, Alice G. Parshley, Thetis V. Scruton, Franklin S. Brewer, William J. Stanton.

DISTRICT No. 3.

First Term—Emma L. Foss, Gladys M. Foss, Susie B. Scruton, Bertha E. Scruton, Hattie H. Scruton, Ellsworth A. Berry, Fred Whitehouse, Bert Whitehouse.

Second Term—Bertha E. Scruton.

DISTRICT No. 4.

First Term—Frank R. Jones, Hazel L. Foss, Georgie A. Ricker.

DISTRICT No. 7.

First Term—Earlon E. Foss, George W. Lord, Arthur Varney, Eddie H. Varney, Roscoe E. Winkley, Hattie M. Berry, Alice L. Berry, Winnie M. Foss.

Second Term—Earlon E. Foss, George W. Lord, Eddie H. Varney, Roscoe E. Winkley, Alice L. Berry, Winnie W. Foss, Freda A. Tufts, Eunice M. Varney.

DISTRICT No. 9.

First Term—Roscoe Brown, Nelson R. Berry, Ever-

ett H. Johnson, Trueman Robbins, Grace L. Berry,
Bertha Robbins, Elva M. Stiles.

Second Term—H. Pauline Stiles.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

First Term—Viola M. Devino.

Second Term—Viola M. Devino.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

First Term—Mabel O. Perry.

Second Term—William H. Hawkins, Edgar H. Hawkins.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

First Term—Alice Tasker, Bertha Small, Leslie Tasker, Arthur Tasker, Harold Tasker.

Second Term—Alice Tasker.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

First Term—Lizzie M. Clark, Esther B. Hanson, Harold T. Hanson.

Second Term—Irving Clark.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

First Term—Lillian A. Brown, Mary A. Brown, Gladys H. Brown, Laurence W. Brown, William B. Foss, Lillian B. Griffin, Minnie E. Tuttle.

Second Term—A. Lillian Brown, Mary A. Brown, Lillian M. Bateman, Laurence W. Brown, Bessie A. Leighton.

DISTRICT NO. 19.

First Term—Helen V. Garland, Olive J. Hall, Helen S. Hart, Etta S. Waldron.

Second Term—Lena V. Waldron, Etta S. Waldron, Carroll C. Waldron.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Money received and receipted for by Daniel S. Woodman, treasurer of the School District of the town of Strafford, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

From Daniel S. Woodman, treasurer for the	
year ending Feb. 15, 1904,	\$472 92
Daniel S. Woodman, for repairs,	197 92
Received of town treas'r, am't raised by law,	1,320 00
“ “ “ by vote of town,	100 00
“ “ “ literary fund,	100 50
“ “ “ interest on Lavina	
Young fund,	60 00
Received of town treasurer, dog money,	150 00
“ for sheathing sold,	2 50
“ books sold,	1 45
	\$2,405 29

Money paid out by Daniel S. Woodman, treasurer of the School District of Strafford, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

TEACHERS—SPRING TERM.

No.	1	Annie F. Jones,	10 w'ks at	\$6 00,	\$60 00
	3	Mae E. Scruton,	10 “	5 50,	55 00
	4	Bessie H. Foss,	10 “	5 50,	55 00
	7	Annie L. Brown,	11 “	5 50,	60 50
	9	Lilla B. Foss,	10 “	5 50,	55 00
	10	Gertrude M. Otis,	10 “	5 50,	55 00
	12	Edith G. Foss,	10 “	5 50,	55 00
	13	Belle A. Jenkins,	10 “	6 00,	60 00

17	Ella M. Buzzell,	10	"	\$7 00,	\$70 00
18	M. Blanche Leighton,	10	"	7 00,	70 00
19	Myra E. Huckins,	10	"	5 50,	55 00
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					\$650 50

TEACHERS—FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

No. 1	Bessie H. Foss,	16 w'ks at	\$6 00,	\$96 00
3	Mae E. Scruton,	16	"	5 50, 88 00
4	Annie F. Jones,	16	"	5 60, 88 00
7	Annie L. Brown,	16	"	5 50, 88 00
9	Lilla B. Foss,	16	"	5 50, 88 00
10	Gertrude M. Otis,	16	"	5 50, 88 00
12	Edith G. Foss,	16	"	5 50, 88 00
13	Mertie F. Hanson,	16	"	6 00, 96 00
17	Ella M. Buzzell,	16	"	7 00, 112 00
18	M. Blanche Leighton,	16	"	7 00, 112 00
19	Myra E. Huckins,	16	"	7 00, 112 00
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				\$1,032 00

Joseph E. Whitcher, conveying scholars,	\$27 00
E. K. Clark,	“ “ 20 00
E. K. Clark,	“ “ 12 50
Eli N. Cotton,	“ “ 25 00
Fred O. Caswell,	“ “ 32 50
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	\$117 00

REPAIRS.

Rochester Lumber Co., sheathing for school houses, Nos. 10 and 17,	\$48 20
Rochester Lumber Co., paint for school house No. 7,	3 50
O. W. Ingersoll, paint,	50 70
M. Corinne Tufts, money paid out, paint, oil, etc.,	3 15

D. S. Woodman, painting No. 19,	6 00
Byron J. Woodman, painting No. 19,	2 25
C. R. Parsons and H. W. Evans, painting No. 13,	9 50
D. S. Woodman, labor and money paid, No. 17,	5 93
Gershom Harvell, painting No. 19,	6 00
Charles F. Felker, repairs, No. 3,	1 75
Ernest T. Rankin, labor, sheathing, No. 17,	8 00
Gershom Harvell, sheathing, No. 17,	4 50
Frank H. Hall, freight, sheathing, No. 17,	1 50
S. H. Hill, labor, sheathing and money paid out, No. 10,	24 20
Gershom Harvell, oiling sheathing, No. 17,	3 50
Jas. H. Foss, freight on sheathing, No. 10,	2 00
J. Q. Abbot, painting school house, No. 7,	18 00
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	\$198 68

WOOD.

Edgar E. Huckins, No. 17,	\$3 50
S. M. Leighton, No. 18	11 00
Henry R. Foss, wood and fitting,	9 75
D. S. Woodman, No. 17,	4 50
Frank B. Scruton,	7 00
Elmer Clark,	3 50
M. B. Woodman, fitting wood,	1 00
Leroy W. Brown, fitting wood,	1 87
Lavel W. Berry, No. 7,	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Huckins, wood, No. 19,	8 00
C. F. Foss, wood, No. 1,	5 25
E. Romanzo Smith, No. 9,	8 00
Gorham T. Foss, No. 4,	3 00
Benn B. Harvell, fitting wood, No. 19,	2 00
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	\$73 13

MISCELLANEOUS.

John H. Perkins, wood and repairs, No. 19,	\$11 35
R. E. Lane, printing,	40
R. E. Lane, "	80
Abbie K. Clark, cleaning school house No. 4,	2 00
William Rowe, " " " No. 10,	2 00
Harriet L. Evans, " " " No. 17,	2 00
Mertie F. Hanson, " " " No. 13,	2 00
D. S. Woodman, express on books and supplies	2 75
Hiram S. Hill, furnishing supplies,	95
J. W. Cater, " "	1 85
Hiram S. Hill, " "	2 80
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	\$28 90

SUMMARY.

Paid teachers, spring term,	\$ 650 50
teachers, fall term,	1,032 00
conveyance,	117 00
repairs,	198 68
wood,	73 37
miscellaneous,	28 90
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	\$2,100 45
Whole amount received,	\$2,405 29
Whole amount paid out,	2,100 45
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	\$304 84.

DANIEL S. WOODMAN,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing

accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. PERKINS,
J. BURTON HAYES,
Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN FOR THE YEAR 1903.

No. of books loaned,	1,509
No. of books added,	34

MRS. H. S. HILL,
Librarian.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H., FROM FEBRUARY 14, 1903, TO FEBRUARY 14, 1904.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Cond.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Males.	Females.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.									
1903.															
Mar. 9	Strafford.	Irene Wildred	F	L	1	w	Henry W. Hayes	Nellie W. Hilton	W.	Strafford	Farming	Strafford	Boston, Mass.	27	25
April 4	"	Stella G.	"	"	"	"	Milo E. Carter	Clara M. Thompson	"	"	Blacksmith	Hinsdale, Mass.	Strafford	24	22
30	"	"	"	"	"	"	W. H. Young	Hattie M. Pearson	"	"	Carriage Painter	Dover	E. Rawdon, N.S.	27	28
June 27	"	Etter R.	"	"	"	"	Fred A. Scruton	Margret Ready	"	"	Farming	Strafford	Lowell, Mass.	26	28
July 10	"	"	"	"	"	"	Irving A. Howard	Lura E. Howard	"	"	"	"	Rochester	31	23
Aug. 22	"	Regina F.	"	"	"	"	Mansen B. Woodman	Flossy L. Scruton	"	"	"	"	Hartford, Ct.	41	22
Sept. 17	"	"	"	"	"	"	George H. Marsh	Sadie L. Scruton	"	"	"	"	Strafford	30	30
5	"	"	"	"	"	"	John Perkins	Winfred Hill	"	"	"	"	"	28	25
28	"	Bernice M.	"	"	"	"	Louis Merton	Harriet Merton	"	"	"	"	"	40	30
Oct. 6	"	Ellen M.	"	"	"	"	C. L. Ham	Cora M. Drew	"	"	"	"	"	22	21
28	"	"	"	"	"	"	Fred O. Caswell	Loise Caverly	"	"	"	"	"	36	36
Dec. 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	Edwin W. Hill	Jennie C. Griffin	"	"	"	"	"	39	35
13	"	"	"	"	"	"	Roscoe Brock	Jennie Bickford	"	"	"	"	"	26	27
1904.															
Feb. 5	"	Mary A.	"	"	"	"	Fardena Gurard	Marie Cote	"	"	"	"	"	38	37
5	"	"	"	"	"	"	Henry G. Parshly	Mabel Moore	"	"	"	"	"	32	27

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H., FROM FEBRUARY 14, 1903, TO FEBRUARY 14, 1904.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
1903.												
Nov. 8	Rochester	Henry G. Batchelder	Rochester	25	w	Painter	Perry, Ill.	James F. Batchelder	Worcester, M's	Painter		1 Rev. John Manter, Rochester
		Alta May Blinn	Strafford	21		Housekeeper	Strafford	Mary R. Batchelder	Perry, Ill.	Housewife		
Dec. 31	Alton	Leslie F. Small	Strafford	25		Steam Eng'r	Brighton, Me.	Abner L. Blinn	Strafford	Housewife	1	
		Lena E. Flint	Alton	25		Shoe Sticher	Alton	Rhuma Roberts	Welling'tn, Me.	Housewife		
								Leland A. Small	Gulford Me.	Housewife	2	Rev. E. W. Cummings, Alton
								Jennie Small		Carpenter		
								Eva M. Flint	Wakef'd, N.H.	Housewife		

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H., FROM FEBRUARY 14, 1903, TO FEBRUARY 14, 1904.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.			
1903.															
Mar. 19	Strafford	Chestina Brown	56			Strafford	F	w	M	Housewife	Strafford	Barrington	James Johnson	Peggie Tuttle	Tuberculosis
29	"	Martha Woodman	78	9	29	Barrington	"	"	W	"	"	"	Zachariah Boody	Abigail Watson	Heart Disease
Apr. 3	"	James F. Berry	90	4	6	Strafford	"	"	"	"	"	"	James Berry	Betsy Foss	Shock
11	"	Sarah E. Woodman	73	4	23	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Barnstead	Sarah Winkley	Heart Disease
12	"	Joseph S. Evans	57	7	22	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	James Leighton	Martha Brown	Pneumonia
20	"	Mary S. Winkley	67	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Reuben Evans	"	Nephritis and Dementia
20	"	David O. Libby	71	21	"	Wales, Me.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Morbus Bright's
25	"	George W. Goodwin	75	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Pneumonia
May 2	"	Lucy H. Brock	83	11	3	Strafford	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Fatty Dege'era'on of Heart
7	"	Stella G. Carter	1	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bronchial Fever
June 25	"	Joseph S. Evans	54	3	22	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Consumption
July 12	"	Samuel Roberts	91	4	21	Ossipee	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Organic Disease of Heart
Aug. 3	Concord	Samuel Jenness	65	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Obstruction of Liver
7	Strafford	Elna M. Lord	8	5	20	Strafford	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Accidental Burning
12	"	Arthur S. Cutler	48	10	"	Andover	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Accidental Drowning
23	Wolfboro	Mary A. Peavey	80	2	29	Alton	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Apoplexy
Oct. 29	Strafford	Lydia A. Wentworth	69	7	14	Strafford	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bronchitis
Nov. 11	"	Annette Small	52	1	17	Barnstead	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Organic Disease of Heart
12	"	Lizzie T. Gray	50	"	"	Burl'tn, Vt.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Tumor and Dropsy
Dec. 24	"	Hiram S. Thompson	75	8	16	Strafford	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bronchial Pneumonia

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. LESLIE FOSS, TOWN CLERK.

AUG 06 1993